

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Takura SEKIYA

Serial No. : Cont. of 09/360,996

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For : LIQUID JET RECORDING APPARATUS USING A FINE PARTICLE  
DISPERSION RECORDING COMPOSITION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please ~~cancel~~ claims 1-25 without prejudice.

Please ~~add~~ claims 26-35 as follows:

B1 1 --26. (New) A liquid jet recording head for ejecting a recording liquid from orifices toward a receiving medium so as to accomplish a recording by applying droplets of the recording liquid to the receiving medium, said recording liquid formed by dispersing fine particles in a

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